



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**3COM Case No. 3663.CS.US.P**  
(MBHB Case No. 01-393)

**In the application of:** )  
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 ) **Manny Powers** )  
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 ) **Serial No.: 09/863,509** )  
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 ) **Filed: May 23, 2001** )  
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 ) **For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR** )  
 ) **ROUTING INFORMATION** )  
 ) **TO MULTIPLE POINTS** )  
 ) **WITHIN AN EMBEDDED** )  
 ) **ENVIRONMENT** )

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 20, 2004**

In response to the office action mailed May 20, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments to the specification, amendments to the claims, and election.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks and Election** begin on page 9 of this paper.